May 28, 1962

Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Jr. Secretary of the Army Washington 25. D. C

Dear Mr. Stahr:

I very much regret to have to inform you that it will not be possible for me to address the Eighth National Strategy Seminar at the United States Army war College on 5 June 1962. Due to matters of antional importance it is imperative that I take a trip overseas and will be away on that date.

I am asking the Executive Director, Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, to attend the Seminar and to deliver an address in my place. I am sure that Mr. Kirkpatrick will give a most able and constructive talk and only regret that I cannot be with you personally.

Yours most sincerely,

John A. McCone

cc Colonel Hagerty II.S. Army War College Carlisle Barraces, Penna.

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